

# Marijuana and other drug use and related topics among 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders by race and ethnicity, Oregon 2019



%	White, NL		African American, NL		Asian or Pacific Islander, NL		American Indian or Alaska Native, NL		Latino	
	8 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>General marijuana and prescription drugs</b>										
Ever used marijuana	14.0	38.8	23.2	49.8	8.9	25.3	23.4	54.0	18.1	40.7
Current <sup>1</sup> marijuana use	7.0	21.0	11.3	27.5	4.2	12.4	11.5	26.7	9.8	19.8
Current prescription drug misuse <sup>2</sup>	5.6	4.7	6.4	4.0 ^	6.0 ^	3.3	7.7	10.6	6.5	4.7
<b>Use of other substances</b>										
Alcohol use among current marijuana users	61.2	65.4	64.9	71.2	46.2	59.0	44.8	61.1	55.1	55.2
Tobacco product <sup>3</sup> use among current marijuana users	74.0	73.0	73.5	76.9	75.7	70.9	56.0	55.2	74.6	56.5
<b>Methods of use among current marijuana users</b>										
Smoked it	85.8	80.9	91.2	83.6	73.7	65.2	80.6	81.6	87.5	83.1
Vaped it	35.0	46.7	33.7	38.6	26.4 ^	46.2	23.0	36.9	32.3	36.3
Ate it	33.4	25.8	36.8	28.2	34.0 ^	28.3	22.1	32.7 ^	30.8	28.5
Drank it	5.7	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	---	4.0	3.2
Dabbed it	26.1	37.8	24.8 ^	37.9	24.3 ^	26.6	24.7	22.0 ^	34.8	35.1
Another way	5.5	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.8	6.2
Multiple methods of use	49.7	56.4	52.7	52.2	40.7	47.4	41.7	45.5	51.3	52.8
<b>Marijuana retail environment (past 30 days)</b>										
Saw an advertisement for marijuana										
In a magazine	15.4	17.4	20.1	16.9	16.1	14.1	19.3	28.8	15.8	15.8
On a storefront	43.0	50.3	38.6	48.7	38.9	43.7	37.3	40.5	34.3	38.3
Online	31.8	44.5	40.7	41.7	35.1	40.8	33.7	45.3	33.4	44.5
On a billboard	32.9	40.2	32.6	31.5	27.3	29.0	27.6	37.7	22.5	27.5
On the sidewalk	26.8	34.5	34.3	37.5	24.8	29.7	23.1	29.2	24.1	29.8
Any exposure <sup>4</sup> to marijuana advertising	72.4	78.6	78.1	77.2	71.5	74.7	67.0	74.0	69.0	73.8
<b>Among current marijuana users</b>										
Used marijuana on school property	17.4	18.7	24.2 ^	26.4	24.4 ^	12.2	28.6 ^	22.2	29.5	22.0

NL= non-Latino    ^ This number may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution. -- This number is suppressed because it is statistically unreliable.

<sup>1</sup> Current marijuana use includes marijuana use within the past 30 days.

<sup>2</sup> Current misuse includes using prescription drugs without a doctor's order in the past 30 days.

<sup>3</sup> Tobacco products include cigarettes, large or little cigars, hookah tobacco, smokeless tobacco or electronic cigarettes or other vaping products.

<sup>4</sup> Any exposure to marijuana advertising includes magazines, storefronts, online, billboards or sidewalks in the past 30 days.

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